

WATHER FORECAST

Kentucky: Scattered Showers and thunderstorms today

ADULTMENT GOES IN

The east abutment of the west-bound track of the C. & O. bridge over Cabin Creek at Springdale gave way yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock. The abutment has been cracked for some time but it was not thought at first that it would give way. A "gauntlet" was built by the section hands yesterday which will give a single track over this point until the abutment can be rebuilt. This will occupy some time and it is not known when the work will be completed.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

In the Mason Circuit Court yesterday, Mary Emma Gill filed suit for divorce from her husband, Lee Gill and asked for the custody of their two children. She states that he left her on March 14 and has not been living with her since that time. She asks for alimony and maintenance for herself and children. Hon. A. D. Cole represents the plaintiff.

MISS RICE RETURNS HOME

Miss Lucretia Rice returned to her home on East Front street yesterday after being in the Hayswood Hospital for some time on account of injuries sustained when she was struck by an auto while crossing Market street one day last week.

AUTOMOBILE SEAT COVERS

Add to the comfort of riding and the appearance of your car. For the famous Gates covers see JOHN JANVIER. Or Phone 487, will call.

"DAMAGED GOODS" TODAY AT PASTIME

The vital drama of moral uplift "Damaged Goods" presented in seven parts by Richard Bennett and Co. workers is the special feature to be presented at the Pastime this afternoon and night. "Damaged Goods" pictures the terrible consequences of vice and the physical ruin that follows abuse of the moral law. It is a stirring plea for a pure life before marriage in order to make impossible the transmission of hereditary taints to future generations. "Damaged Goods" is endorsed by the pulpit and press as a great moral lesson. Admission 25c. Children under sixteen years of age not admitted.

FAIR CATALOG OUT

The Germantown Fair Catalog has been issued and is ready for distribution. The fair promises to be unusually interesting this year and a great number of premiums have been offered. The "Old Reliable" Germantown Fair yearly attracts a great number of people and this year has the promise of becoming a record breaker. The catalog this year was published in the LEDGER office. It was the second of three large catalogs published by this office within one month and it was out when promised.

WAGON BREAKS DOWN

One of the wagons used in hauling the brick for Schoolfield and Jones for the streets in their contract broke down yesterday afternoon in front of the Whitehall Hotel. A broken axle was the cause of the trouble.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Will Offer Aid to Avoid Big Strike—President Wilson and Other Heads Watch Controversy Affecting 225 Railroads and Their Men.

Washington, August 2—Officials of the federal government, including President Wilson, are closely watching developments in the controversy between 225 railway systems and their 400,000 employees, and are preparing to offer every possible aid in effecting an agreement and avoiding a strike.

Today the President forwarded to the Labor Department an appeal he had received from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States through Harry A. Wheeler, chairman of the Chamber's Committee of Railroads, declaring a strike is inevitable "unless some strong measures of intervention are speedily introduced" and urging an inquiry.

In Touch With Situation Acting Secretary of Labor Post said tonight he was in close touch with the situation but had not decided what action by the department would be necessary.

The Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, which is authorized by law to attempt to avert strikes on railroads, also is keeping watch on developments, and its officials expect to be called on as soon as strike vote now being counted, has been completely canvassed. They said tonight that nothing could be done at present.

Appeal Sent to President Copies of the chamber's appeal to President Wilson were forwarded to the chairman of the Congressional Commerce Committee and to representatives of the railroads and employees. The chamber is considering calling a conference here to impress Congress with the advisability of immediate action.

The joint request for mediation in the dispute between the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and its telegraphers reached the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation late today. Arrangements for taking the case up with the board tomorrow and representatives of the railroads and of the union probably will be asked to come to Washington for conference.

MANY WORKING AT DAM

A large force is now employed at the dam, over five hundred men being used to complete the work. The contractors have had bad luck this spring and summer but it is said by some familiar with this work that the dam should be completed by November 1, 1917. The contract calls for January 1, 1920.

PRIMARY SATURDAY

The primary election will be held Saturday. Not very much interest is being shown in the primary but in the Republican Party it seems as if the race is between E. C. Kash and A. J. Pennington. The Democrats will probably elect Fields according to the best dope obtainable.

JOLLY CROWD

A jolly crowd of the younger set of this city enjoyed a swimming party at the North Beach last evening. There were about sixteen in the party. All enjoyed themselves very much. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Anna F. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews.

BRICK WILL BE LAID TODAY

The contractors Schoolfield and Jones will do the first work laying the brick today on Sutton street. The work will be pushed as much as possible as the contractors are anxious to get through.

NUMBER THREE LATE

C. & O. Number 3 was two hours and a half late yesterday on account of a small freight wreck in the Virginia Mountains.

NO PRAYER MEETING

There will be no prayer meeting at the Third Street M. E. Church tonight on account of Ruggles Campmeeting.

PLEASURE BOAT "OUTING"

New pleasure boat "Outing" Tuesday and Friday 7:30 p. m. 10 mile ride 15c. Sundays 2, 4 and 7 p. m.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

In Squire Fred W. Bauer's Court yesterday Lute Jones was fined \$5.15 for drunkenness.

O. S. Ford, Maysville, Ky., of the Keathley-Ford Construction Company, working on the traction line extension, near Ironton, has been in the city several days on business. Portersouth Times.

DEUTSCHLAND GETS OUT

Apparently Unobserved by Warships of His Enemies, Captain Koenig Steers Boat Into Ocean—Left by American Tug at Point Where he Could Submerge Safely.

Norfolk, Va., August 2—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland passed quietly out of the Virginia Cape at 8:30 o'clock tonight on her homeward voyage apparently unobserved by the allied warships patrol waiting outside the three-mile limit. She was accompanied to the cape only by the tug Thomas F. Timmins, which had conveyed her down the bay from Baltimore, and by a newspaper dispatch boat.

Her departure to sea followed an eighteen-mile dash through the lower Chesapeake Bay. After proceeding slowly most of the way down she increased her power at 6:30 and reached the cape just after dark. None of the allied cruisers was visible as she passed through.

Whether she submerged before reaching the three-mile limit is not known. The two accompanying boats only know that she disappeared unharmed, and that to all appearance she had a clear field ahead to a point where she could completely submerge in safety.

Half an hour after the last night of the Deutschland had disappeared the Timmins, seemingly satisfied with her work, turned back and headed up Chesapeake Bay in the direction of Baltimore.

During part of the day the Deutschland had remained hidden at a cove up Chesapeake Bay. For several hours before the beginning of final dash she lay in a secluded retreat near Tangier Island, about fifty miles above Cape Henry.

The steamer Somerset and the government buoy tender Ivy reported during the early afternoon that they had passed her at that point. The press boat took a position near the dividing point of Old Point and Cape Henry channel and awaited the coming of the under-sea vessel.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the first sight of the craft was obtained. Apparently she was about five miles away and was low in the water, only her coming tower showing. The Timmins was a short distance behind and they were traveling about seven miles an hour.

WE ARE PATIENTLY WAITING TO SEE NEXT WEEK'S RIPLEY BEE

The following notice was published in the Ripley Bee this week:

Beginning next Sunday I will publish in the Bee each week the names of ten Elm Tree Grandstanders, who are not men enough to pay the admission price and see the game from the inside, but virtually rob the club of their amount of gate fee every Sunday. It costs good money to put on baseball in Ripley and we have a good club. These cheap skates must be shown up in their true colors.

RIPLEY BASEBALL CLUB.

COGAN-WARD

Mr. Ansel Ward, 25, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Lucille Cogan, 25, of Concord, Ky., were married in the Central Hotel yesterday by Rev. H. Kerr Taylor of the Central Presbyterian Church.

NOTICE

Owing to an advance of 1 cent in price we are paying 29 cents for BUTTER FAT. MODEL CREAMERY.

The "Outing" will make daily trips to Ripley during fair, leaving at 9 a. m. Returning, leave Ripley 5 p. m. 25c round trip.

ATTENTION!

WORKING MEN AND PICNICKERS

Icy-Hot Lunch Boxes—keep hot or cold 48 hours—\$2.25 and \$2.50

M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

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THE BEST \$1.00 FITTED EYE GLASSES IN THE CITY.

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You'll always look well and feel comfortable no matter how warm it is if you wear one of our Summer Suits. Very appropriate, indeed, for the county fairs—and for almost any occasion—are these suits. Come in and see them.

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You men who have always longed for silk shirts can come here now and buy the very finest and most exclusive silk shirts in the land, MANHATTANS, and other notable brands, at the same or less price than the most ordinary grades sell for elsewhere. No well dressed man will be without them. Come early while the assortments are at their best.

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Shield your porch from the sun with VUDOR Porch Shades and use it as a summer home. 1916 Model

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keep out the sun, let in the breeze. Vudors retain their newness years after ordinary shades are worn out. Just the thing for sleeping porches.

With New VUDOR cord slides "roll-up-cord" will last twice as long as with pulleys. Let us give you an estimate on screening your porch—it won't obligate you to buy.

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You will greatly regret if you do not take advantage of the numerous bargains which we are offering to you. Come in and take a look. We are satisfied you will buy.

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Will Put Your Car in Good Order For Spring

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Need a Nice Traveling Bag?

We have about twenty-five splendid traveling bags that we are going to close out, NOW, at a big reduction.

They range in price from \$1.75 to \$22.00, and we are going to SELL THEM.

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